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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takehiko NAKANO ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Application No.: 10/667,872 ) Examiner: Shan, April Y.  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1172  
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR )  
CONTROLLING USE OF A )  
CONTENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.